

CHAPTER 729

(House Bill 1447)

AN ACT concerning

Correctional Services – Mandatory Supervision – Minimum Term of Confinement Requirement

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum term of confinement that an inmate must be serving to be granted a conditional release from confinement by the Division of Correction; and generally relating to release on mandatory supervision from a State correctional facility.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Correctional Services
Section 7–501
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Correctional Services

7–501.

The Division of Correction shall grant a conditional release from confinement to an inmate who:

- (1) is serving a term of confinement of more than [12] **18** months;
- (2) was sentenced on or after July 2, 1970, to the jurisdiction of the Division of Correction; and
- (3) has served the term or terms, less diminution credit awarded under Title 3, Subtitle 7 and Title 11, Subtitle 5 of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2009.

Approved by the Governor, May 19, 2009.